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Group No. 1712

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Annie AUDIBERT et al  
Serial No.: 09/628,423  
Filed: July 28, 2000  
For: METHOD AND FLUID FOR CONTROLLING THE  
SATURATION OF A FORMATION CLOSE TO A WELL  
Group: 1712  
Examiner: Tucker

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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September 3, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth herein. This paper includes the following items:

**Amendment to the Claims; and**

**Remarks.**